

**Request for Calendar Change Form**

Tracking No:  
 (Senate Secretary's Office  
 use only)  
 Date:  
 15/10/2010

To Secretary of Senate  
 From Name(Dean): Faculty  
 Dean Gillian Siddall Social Sciences and Humanities  
 Department the change relates to  
 Philosophy  
 Contact Person  
 Dr. Richard Berg, Chair

Is the proposed calendar change Undergraduate

**Instructions:**

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2
2. If the calendar change affect other departments/schools/faculties complete and attach section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question

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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources?            | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is service/required course(s) in another program?                           | Yes                             | No  |

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?      | Yes                      | No                                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major? | Yes                      | No                                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council

Section 1
<b>Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:</b> 1. Changes to Current Courses in Title and Number; 2. Addition of a newly Calendared Course for 2011-2012; 3. Removal of 1 FCE first year Philosophy prerequisite for Philosophy 2413.
<b>Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):</b> (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
1 Title and number changes to courses to reflect current discipline practice.
2 New course to provide more first year entry points and contribute to Minor in Professional Ethics
3 Removal of the first year Philosophy prerequisite for Philosophy 2413 to enable the course to be taught more widely to professional schools, at Orillia Campus, and as a possible prelude to a Critical Thinking Minor Program.

Section 2

Existing Calendar Entries:  
(Page reference based on hard copy or URL based on electronic version of calendar)

Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/ Deletion  
-If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar  
-If only deletion, write Deleted

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<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg190.html>

2614 Early Modern Philosophy I

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<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg190.html>

2615 Early Modern Philosophy II

2615 Late Modern Philosophy

<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg190.html>

2571 Moral Issues

1571 Contemporary Moral Issues

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N/A New Course

1573 Philosophy and the Human Condition

Credit Weight: 0.5

Description: A critical examination of the human condition and the accompanying ideal of human flourishing as espoused by various philosophers throughout the ages from various cultures. The views of thinkers such as Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Lucretius, Confucius, Buddha, Sartre, Camus, Schopenhauer, Kierkegaard and Jeremy Bentham.

Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

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2413 Critical Thinking

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Credit Weight: 0.5

Prerequisite(s): One FCE in Philosophy at the first year level

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Description: A study of reasoning and argument in real-life contexts such as editorials, magazine

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Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

N/A

**I have been consulted regarding the attached calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Dept./School/Faculty.**

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

*Phil Arbery*

Faculty:

*Social Sciences and Humanities*

Date:

*October 15, 2010*

Signature of Dean

*Gillian Sobel*

*Oct 22, 2010*